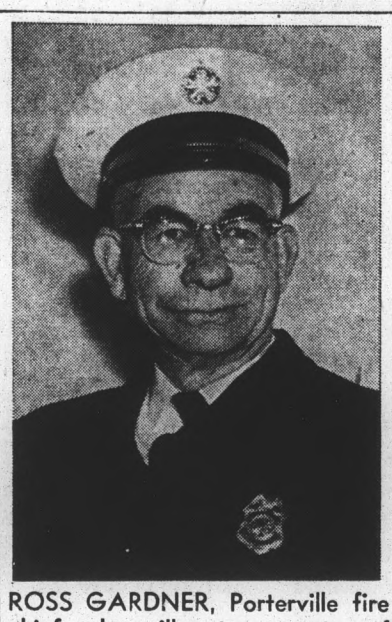
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H. C. McCLELLAN, president of the Old Colony Paint company, who will appear as the principal speaker at the Porterville chamber of commerce banquet Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria.



ROSS GARDNER, Porterville fire chief, who will act as master of ceremonies at Porterville's annual chamber of commerce banquet in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

(Photo by Farm Tribune)



WILKO MENTZ, who was elected as Porterville's first mayor in 1902, when the new city council was organized, following the successful incorporation election.



MEL CARTER, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce, who will introduce his chamber officers, directors and committee chairmen at annual banquet of the Porterville chamber, Saturday evening, at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT 53rd ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Always a high point of interest will be presentation of awards at the 53rd annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce to those persons selected by a secret committee as Porterville's woman of the year, and man of the year, and as Porterville's outstanding organization during the previous year.

Winners of these awards last year were Miss Alberta Brey, Ray Hutchinson and the Porterville high school band.

The chamber event is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Porterville high school cafeteria, with Edward B. Cornell, 1959 president of the chamber, presiding.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet will be Porterville's fire chief, Ross Gardner; opening ceremony will feature the singing of the Pledge of Allegiance by Harold Smith, accompanied by Carla Cloer; dinner music will be provided by Buck Shaffer and the Rhythm Coeds; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Joel Edwards, president of the Porterville Ministerial association.

Principal speaker will be H. C. McClellan, president of the Old Colony Paint company and former assistant secretary of state, planner and director of the recent United States exhibit in Moscow and the man who was picked to represent Los Angeles in negotiation for location of the Dodgers in Los Angeles. McClellan is a speaker of national reputation; his subject will be "New Horizons of the Sixties."

General chairman for the banquet is S. H. McLemore; chairman of ticket sales is Jack Letsinger. Porterville Jobs Daughters will serve a turkey dinner.

Special recognition will be given to Porterville city councils that have served since incorporation of the city in 1902.

Mel Carter, 1960 president of the chamber, will present his officers, directors, and committee chairmen who are serving the community this year.

Members Of Porterville's First City Council Were Business Men Who Paved The Way For The Future

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Porterville's first city council, organized following incorporation of the city in 1902, were business men, and one professional man, who, through their work, started Porterville under its new status as an incorporated city, and began to pave the way for the development of the community through the years.

These men, along with all other city councils up to and including the present council, will be given special recognition at annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce, being held Saturday evening at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

On that first council, which was technically a board of city trustees, was Wilko Mentz, Sr., who, as president of the board, became

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PIPER BAND "EARNING WAY" WITH CANDY SALE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Members of the colorful Highland Piper band of Porterville Explorer Scout Post No. 35, are "Trying To Earn Our Way To Represent You", through a candy sale that is being held in the Porterville community, February 1 - 14.

The youthful Pipers, organized about two years ago, have appeared in many parades, bringing considerable comment to themselves and to the community of Porterville. Recently, they were featured guest band at the All-Western Band review in Long Beach.

CONNIE FRANCIS WILL SING AT TEEN CLUB SHOW

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Connie Francis, who is right now one of America's top singing stars (ask any teenager) will sing on the Trio Wesboro Teen club caravan that will stop at the Veterans' Memorial auditorium in Tulare, Saturday night, and Buck Shaffer,

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SERVING with Wilko Mentz on Porterville's first city council were, from left, top: Dr. O. C. Higgins and A. A. Abbey; bottom, Fred Ackerman and John N. Larson.

Ross Gardner Third Fireman In Family Line

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Ross Gardner, Porterville fire chief who will MC the Porterville chamber of commerce banquet Saturday night, is a traditional fireman, representing the third generation of his family that has served with the Porterville fire department.

Gardner is the first and only fire chief that Porterville has had since the city charter established the city-manager form of government in 1927. Prior to becoming the full-time fire chief at that time, he had served, since 1920, as chief of the department on a combination volunteer and pay basis; he joined the Porterville Volun-

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Science Fair Scheduled For College Apr. 7-8

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — The area science fair for Tulare and Kings county high school students will be held again at Porterville college, with dates set for April 7 - 8.

Burl Cuffman, treasurer of the Central Valley Science Teachers association and general chairman for the fair, said entry blanks are being mailed to high schools in the area.

The fair will serve as a preliminary to a San Joaquin Valley fair to be held in Fresno.

Students may enter exhibits in the four fields of physical science and mathematics, biology, electronics, and a general science division for freshmen and sophomores only.

In each of the fields, a first, second, and third place will be awarded in experimental, technological, and educational categories, or a total of 36 awards in the four fields. Cuffman said at least $500 in cash prizes also is expected to be available.

INDIANS PLAN FIRE FIGHTING TEAM

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Men from the Tule River Indian reservation met Monday night at the Porterville city hall to start initial planning for formation and training of a fire fighting crew that could be used by the U.S. Forest service in the Sequoia forest and in other areas.

Representing the Forest service at the meeting was Jim James, fire control officer for the Sequoia National forest. Plan now is to set up the fire fighting organization, then start the training program.

OLYMPIC FLAME WILL BURN IN PORTERVILLE; BIG EVENT PLANNED THIS EVENING AT TULARE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — The Olympic flame will burn in Porterville through the Squaw Valley Olympic winter meet, with runners from Porterville college picking up the flame at Tipton, and bringing it to the Porterville Veterans' Memorial auditorium.

The runners are expected to arrive at the auditorium between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. today (Thursday) when a brief public ceremony will be held.

The flame that was traditionally started in Greece, then brought to Los Angeles, is being run from Los Angeles, up the San Joaquin valley, and into Squaw valley. Torch for Porterville will be lit off the flame that originated in Greece.

Runners who are bringing the

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FARMERS SMILE AS RAINS COME

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Everyone knows about it, but it's still the top news of the week — rain, rain that brought smiles to the faces of farmers and some relief to water-short homes in the area east of Porterville, where domestic wells are beginning to show signs of renewed life.

Official rainfall as recorded at Daybell station in Porterville was .72 inches for the first - of - the - week stomr, to bring season total to 3.14 inches, compared with 2.48 inches at this time last year.

But the foothills and the Sierra received heavy rainfall and snow. Springville received an inch and a half, however, up the north fork of the Tule, nearly four inches was reported in the Milo district; Camp Nelson had heavy rain and a light fall of snow, while heavy rain fell in the watershed of the south fork of the Tule.

All of which put a good volume

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County Invited To Join In Queen Contest

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 3—Directors of the Springville Rodeo association have extended an invitation to all organizations of Tulare county to enter a candidate in the 1960 contest for queen of the Springville rodeo, that is set for the weekend of April 9 and 10.

Directors decided to extend the contest on a county-wide basis after reaching a decision that queen contestants will sell tickets on a 1960 Ford pickup. The girl who is selected as queen will receive a complete western outfit; she will be booked on television shows; will make personal appearances before various groups, and will reign over the weekend rodeo events.

Full information can be obtained by writing to Monte Gifford, rodeo association chairman, at Springville. Entries for the queen contest close February 12.

CANTERBELLES START PRACTICE FOR SPRING RIDES

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Porterville's Canterbelles, precision all-girl mounted drill team, will start practice Saturday morning, 10 a.m., at the Rocky Hill arena in preparation for appearances during the spring season.

The group is directed by Mrs. Bill Beaver, a former Canterbelle. Girls interested in joining the group should contact Mrs. Beaver for details of qualifications.

As a fund-raising event, the Canterbelles will host a box social the evening of February 11 at the American Legion hall. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday Bonus Goes To $82.00

Our Town

By GARDNER WHEELER

SOCIETY NEEDED TO PROTECT THE BROW-BEATEN PARENTS

SOME DAY, SOME WHERE, somebody is going to organize a "Protect the Parents Society". We may scream at Umpires and blast politicians on occasion, but no group in this day and age comes in for a more constant flow of criticism than the good, old parents. They are blamed for delinquency, high costs, low morals, ad infinitum, which is Latin for, "this sort of thing never ends."

THE OTHER DAY WE were glancing through a trade journal dedicated to psychology and other strange subjects, when we came upon a very arresting article indeed. The author, who apparently was never a child or a parent either, was beating on a theme that was virtually dismembering the collective parents limb by limb. To simplify, he stated that all behavior on the part of children, big and small, was the result of the way their parents had treated them.

THIS IS PROBABLY THE biggest alibi since the days of "Mile Away" Thomas, a gentleman of distinctly shady underworld connections. Mr. Thomas had several business rivals who came to a very abrupt end indeed. Always, following this untimely event, Mr. Thomas would state, "I was a mile away." Some alibi! Anyway, this hanging of all responsibility on the parents for the irresponsibilities of their youngsters, big and small, can be one of the biggest alibis that was ever dreamed up by anyone.

WE CAN JUST SEE SOME remorseful mobster, talking merrily under the third degree saying, "Cheez, I didun wanta drill old Spike wid my heater, but my dear old ma woulden let me pull de cat's tail when I was tree. Dat's what made me wot I am." So, if a child doesn't study, it's the parents' fault. If he's addicted to borrowing cars without notifying the owner, it's the parents' fault. If he kicks dogs and trips old ladies, you guessed it, it's the parents' fault.

APPARENTLY ANY BEHAVIOR, good, bad or indifferent, is the parents' fault, and all the delinquents can go here and there on their happy ways singing, "You Made Me What I Am Today". As far as we are concerned, we can sum up our critical analysis of this thesis in one word: "Rubbish".

INSTEAD OF LOOKING for alibis in some flight of fancy of a psychologist, youngsters had best be made to realize that they, and they alone, will be judged for their actions. There is no excuse for anyone, knowing right from wrong, trying to blame his misconduct on somebody else, and the quicker this message gets home, the better.

BESIDES, THE PARENTS have an excuse if they have done a poor job. They can blame their parents, who in turn can blame their parents, who in turn — ad infinitum, which is Latin, meaning this time, "This could go back to the Garden of Eden."

California had 663,000 head of cattle and calves on feed being finished for market as of January 1, 32 per cent more than a year ago.

PORTERVILLE RAINFALL DATA

July 1, 1894 to February 1, 1960

Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Total
1894-1895	0.00	0.00	.43	.15	.04	3.13	3.82	1.54	1.10	.41	.35	0.00	10.97
1895-1896	0.00	0.00	0.00	.23	1.71	.51	1.61	0.00	.67	1.13	.13	0.00	5.99
1896-1897	.69	0.00	0.00	.65	.94	.93	1.96	2.46	2.00	.30	.42	0.00	10.35
1897-1898	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	.50	.89	.75	1.55	.08	0.00	.55	0.00	5.51
1898-1899	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00	.27	.35	1.01	.17	2.02	.19	.10	.85	7.06
1899-1900	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.08	.88	.91	.97	.16	.89	1.94	2.41	0.00	9.24
1900-1901	0.00	0.00	0.00	.04	3.44	.30	2.74	1.78	.30	2.19	1.97	0.00	12.76
1901-1902	0.00	0.00	.41	.45	.75	0.00	.84	2.96	2.28	1.53	.15	0.00	9.37
1902-1903	.01	0.00	0.00	.56	1.42	.79	1.80	.78	1.85	1.02	.01	.01	8.25
1903-1904	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.09	.23	.53	3.48	1.85	1.12	.17	0.00	7.47
1904-1905	0.00	0.00	1.64	.60	.05	1.33	.73	.74	4.21	.75	1.81	0.00	11.86
1905-1906	0.00	0.00	.08	.03	1.13	.70	2.54	1.35	6.59	2.20	3.29	.02	17.93
1906-1907	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.30	3.80	3.87	1.37	2.66	1.19	.09	.16	13.44
1907-1908	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.48	0.00	1.78	2.33	4.81	.12	.09	1.09	0.00	11.70
1908-1909	0.00	0.00	1.34	.35	.75	.53	6.10	3.73	2.08	.02	0.00	.05	14.95
1909-1910	0.00	0.00	0.00	.50	1.79	2.78	2.37	.22	1.96	.34	0.00	0.00	9.96
1910-1911	.04	0.00	.14	.64	.36	1.03	4.56	1.80	2.33	1.14	.01	.01	12.06
1911-1912	0.00	0.00	.23	0.00	.28	1.24	1.30	.11	3.12	2.33	.14	0.00	8.75
1912-1913	0.00	0.00	0.00	.12	.61	.49	1.12	2.78	.65	1.52	.95	.10	8.34
1913-1914	.30	.21	0.00	0.00	2.18	.99	5.16	.98	.29	.60	.58	.03	11.32
1914-1915	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	2.79	3.72	.74	1.63	2.19	0.00	12.62
1915-1916	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.31	1.95	5.66	1.17	1.93	.27	.31	0.00	11.60
1916-1917	0.00	0.00	.05	3.02	.49	3.61	1.40	1.75	.61	.38	.34	0.00	11.65
1917-1918	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.49	.09	.18	1.92	3.16	.17	.19	0.00	6.20
1918-1919	0.00	0.00	.74	.56	1.65	1.50	.25	1.96	2.79	.19	1.05	0.00	10.69
1919-1920	0.00	0.00	.45	.32	.27	1.23	1.44	2.21	4.37	.36	0.00	.09	10.74
1920-1921	0.00	.15	0.00	.65	.53	1.28	1.85	1.37	1.00	.35	2.31	0.00	9.49
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1925-1926	0.00	0.00	0.00	.65	.08	.83	.36	2.23	.52	2.69	0.00	0.00	7.36
1926-1927	0.00	0.00	0.00	.21	3.45	1.19	1.74	3.17	1.27	.79	.12	0.00	11.94
1927-1928	0.00	0.00	.01	1.48	1.24	1.83	.52	.96	1.25	.37	1.17	0.00	8.83
1928-1929	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	2.69	.80	.68	2.03	1.29	0.00	.38	9.40
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1930-1931	0.00	0.00	.14	0.00	1.41	0.00	2.21	.94	.05	1.30	.72	.72	7.49
1931-1932	0.00	0.00	.04	0.00	2.06	4.18	2.14	2.10	.39	.63	.51	0.00	12.05
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1934-1935	0.00	0.00	0.00	.62	2.07	1.67	1.91	1.29	2.10	2.71	.20	0.00	12.57
1935-1936	0.00	0.00	0.00	.50	.09	1.41	.37	6.50	1.43	1.60	.09	.09	11.48
1936-1937	0.00	.10	0.00	2.05	.05	3.99	2.87	3.55	3.60	.81	0.00	0.00	17.02
1937-1938	0.00	0.00	0.00	.12	.12	2.69	2.17	3.49	5.93	2.32	.17	.11	17.12
1938-1939	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	.33	1.36	1.60	1.30	1.28	.79	.21	.11	8.25
1939-1940	0.00	.01	.17	1.08	0.00	.43	5.63	3.38	1.25	1.83	0.00	0.00	13.78
1940-1941	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91	.38	3.28	1.92	3.60	2.12	2.67	.13	0.00	16.01
1941-1942	0.00	0.00	0.00	.57	.60	3.76	2.05	.78	.66	1.48	.36	0.00	10.26
1942-1943	0.00	.03	0.00	0.00	.93	2.31	3.75	2.15	3.74	1.57	.21	0.00	14.69
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1949-1950	0.00	.02	0.00	0.00	1.17	.87	2.29	1.24	.78	.95	.02	0.00	7.34
1950-1951	.12	0.00	.18	.52	1.36	1.50	1.93	1.09	.83	1.61	0.00	0.00	9.14
1951-1952	0.00	0.00	0.00	.55	1.16	3.44	4.00	.46	0.00	1.34	0.00	0.00	10.95
1952-1953	0.00	0.00	.07	0.00	2.45	3.41	1.99	.01	1.42	.91	1.19	0.00	11.30
1953-1954	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	1.38	.27	2.86	1.34	2.13	.36	.35	.10	8.87
1954-1955	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.85	1.52	2.96	1.58	0.00	1.00	.98	0.00	8.89
1955-1956	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.41	3.67	2.36	.75	.02	2.17	.36	0.00	10.74
1956-1957	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88	0.00	.39	2.07	1.04	1.46	1.19	2.26	.12	10.41
1957-1958	0.00	0.00	.04	.39	1.43	1.87	2.34	3.10	5.15	2.84	.23	.02	17.41
1958-1959	0.07	0.00	1.06	0.00	.20	.04	1.01	2.36	.13	1.06	.13	0.00	6.06
1959-1960	0.00	0.00	.40	0.00	0.00	.69	2.42						

COLLEGE HITS THE ROAD FOR CRUCIAL GAMES

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3—Whether or not the Porterville College Pirates will be the team that can catch the undefeated Allan Hancock College Bulldogs in the Central California Conference basketball race will be decided by the Pirates' performance in the rugged series of games on the road in the next two weeks.

The Pirates will travel to Visalia, Saturday, to tangle with the College of Sequoias Giants, a definite threat since the return of star Howard Coleman at the start of the semester.

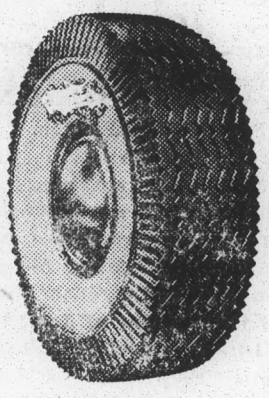
The followng week, Porterville will play Fresno City college, whom it defeated by a single point in a first round game, and the Taft College Cougars, both games are away from home. The Pirates will round out their season with home games with Hancock and Coalinga, and an "away" contest with Reedley.

"BAD SEED" CONTINUES AT BARN THEATER

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — "Bad Seed", billed as a thriller, will continue its Barn theater run February 4, 5, 6, and 7, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m.

Note to the Barn: Football players and actors have one thing in common, they must learn to execute the fundamentals before they can really perform.

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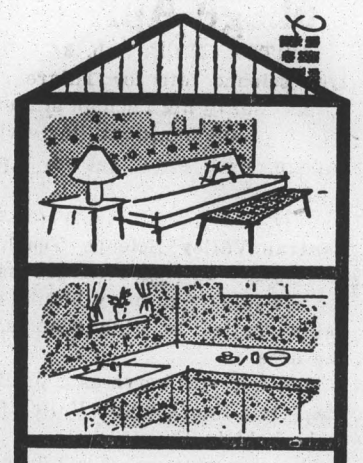
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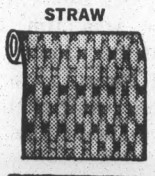
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Congregational Church Approves Classroom Project

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 4 — Official approval for the building of a new classroom unit for the First Congregational church was voted at 68th annual membership meeting of the church held the evening of January 20.

Approval of the building program climaxed several years of planning and came after reports by William Cloer, building chairman; Herb Short, campaign co-chairman; Art Durtsche, chairman of the church board of trustees; Senator J. Howard Williams, general campaign chairman, and the Rev. Terence E. Stoker, church pastor.

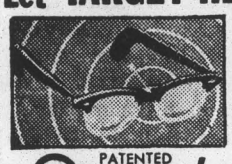
The building, estimated at $60,000, will provide for children from crib - age through sixth grade in seven classrooms. These along with Sunday School office and work room, rest rooms and custodian's closet will inclose a patio in a modern one floor structure on the church property south of the present building at Fourth and Oak streets.

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TAXPAYER ASSOCIATION MANAGER PROTESTS RETURN TO ANC ROLLS OF WOMAN CONVICTED IN JURY TRIAL

VISALIA, Feb. 3 — Strong protest to action of the state social welfare board in restoring to Tulare County's aid to needy children rolls Mrs. Verna Phipps was voiced today by Domer F. Power, manager of the Tulare County Taxpayers' association.

The protest, entered into by directors of the Taxpayers' Association came after the state welfare board ruled that Mrs. Phipps, who was convicted by a Superior court jury last November of fraudulently obtaining more than $3,000 of aid to needy children funds, was declared by the state social welfare board, to be eligible to continue on aid to needy children welfare rolls, and that she is also now entitled to receive aid retroactive to August 1, 1959, of some $2,000 even though nothing appears to have changed since she was convicted by Superior court of obtaining money fraudulently.

Following is the complete statement as issued by Power, and directors of the Tulare County Taxpayers' association:

"We believe in taking care of unfortunate children, however, we cannot tolerate the situation in which the state social welfare board, in effect, legalizes what appears to be the fraudulent acceptance of aid to needy children money.

"Yet this is exactly what the state welfare board has done in the case of Mrs. Verna Phipps.

"Mrs. Phipps was convicted by a Superior court jury last November of fraudulently obtaining more than $3,000 of aid to needy children funds. She was sentenced to eight months in jail and placed on three years probation.

"However, the state welfare board has ignored this Superior court jury by saying that Mrs. Phipps is entitled to receive the money withheld by the Welfare department since August 1, 1959, and that she is entitled to continue to receive aid to needy children money under conditions that appear to be the same that the Superior court jury determined to be fraudulent.

"This is a complete mockery of the American judicial system; this is rule by bureau rather than by law.

"As for Mrs. Phipps' children, they are rightfully being cared for with public funds in foster homes; our protest concerns not the children, but the fact that a state bureau — the social welfare board — has, in effect, approved the payment of public funds, under conditions that appear to be fraudulent and has established itself as more powerful than our courts of law.

"Since Mrs. Phipps is appealing the Superior court jury findings, we strongly urge that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors back our Superior court decision and continue to fight the Phipps case in the interest of legal justice.

"And we sincerely commend County Welfare Director Hilmi Fuad for bringing this case to public attention."

Williams Urges Control Of Squaw Valley Special Fund

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3 — Senator J. Howard Williams (R) Thirty-Second district, Tulare county, has expressed some concern over the proposed bill to establish a $1,000,000 contingency fund for use, if necessary, to defray any costs for the forthcoming Winter Olympics games in Squaw valley beyond the means of funds available to the California Organizing committee.

Senator Williams says, "It appears the Organizing committee may need more money to satisfy its commitments. However, I feel that if such a bill is passed to make more money available for this purpose, there should be some very positive controls established over any expenditures from this proposed contingency fund, as well as over any other money available to the state for this purpose, with the department of finance as the logical control agency."

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By Rev. N. J. Thompson

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"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

"He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

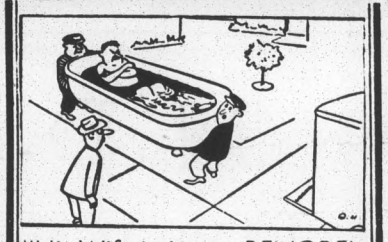
"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Beecher, famous 19th century theologian, praised the 23rd Psalm thus: "This psalm has flown like a bird up and down the earth, singing the sweetest song ever heard. It has charmed more griefs to rest than all the philosophy in the world. It will go on singing to your children, and to my children, and to their children, till the end of time. And when its work is done, it will fly back to the bosom of God; fold its wings, and sing forever in the happy chorus of those it helped to bring there."

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Medical Mirror
WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT:

Q. As some people age they seem to become more and more neurotic and hard to get along with. Do they actually have all the ills they complain about?

A. Oldsters, like a lot of younger folks, may develop neurotic symptoms which show up as repeated complaints when nothing is physically wrong. One day it's "indigestion"—the next day it's "backache" or perhaps just vague pains here and there. They seem always preoccupied with the body or a part of the body believed to be out of kilter. The trouble is very likely borrowed from the past — childhood fears, growing up anxieties, and adult disappointments. The average oldster who has nothing more wrong than can be expected in later life very often needs a sympathetic listener and, above all, something of interest to occupy his time rather than actual treatment of mind or body.

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the function of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Sq. Sta., N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

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Editorial Comment

AREA PLANNING COMMISSION — NO

The Farm Tribune has, in the past, opposed the idea of an Area Planning commission for Tulare county — and we still oppose this idea.

Our opposition is based on these points:

1. As indicated by the California Planning act, the area planning commission is designed to take care of districts in which there is a high concentration of people in an area of overlapping authority, for instance an overlapping of counties or cities, or counties and cities. We do not believe that this situation exists at present in the County of Tulare, generally.

2. Within the county of Tulare are two legally established levels of planning, the city level and the county level, with certain specific responsibility, and certain overlapping responsibility. This arrangement is designed to serve an area such as Tulare county, with concentrated population centers, surrounded by large areas of farming land.

3. The problems of planning in Tulare county can be adequately taken care of if county and cities will meet their responsibilities in the field of planning, and if there is cooperation between county and city planning commissions and professional planners at the two levels.

4. Basically, we do not believe that a third level of planning is necessary or desirable for Tulare county.

We have always favored, and we still favor, planning on a county-wide basis (after all the California Planning act prescribes that this will be done), and we have always favored and still favor much stronger cooperation between city and county planners, both the commissions and the professional planners.

We have maintained, and we still maintain, that a competent job of planning can be accomplished by strengthening the existing county planning staff, and by closer coordination between county and city planning.

The area planning commission setup is designed to meet special conditions; if these special conditions exist in a special area of Tulare county, then consideration might well be given to the area planning commission setup for that area.

But arguments presented in favor of a third level of planning — the area planning commission — covering all of Tulare county have not changed our opinion.

We believe that the stronger argument lies in the strengthening of the existing county planning setup, and in closer cooperation between cities and the county.

THE OLD DAYS



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Everyone is cordially welcome at services of the Congregational church, says Rev. J. A. Milligan, pastor.

F. M. Reed is making a specialty of thoroughbred stock and eggs of Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Wyandottes and Black Langshans.

CURTI HOLSTEIN TOPS ASSOCIATION

VISALIA, Feb. 3 — A grade Holstein owned by M. Curti & Sons, of Waukena, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of December with 26,624 pounds of milk and 893.9 pounds of butterfat.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

FOUR-SCREEN TELEVISION SET WOULD HELP FAMILY RELATIONS

WITHOUT ANY thought of commission, or fee for the idea, may we submit that manufacturers of the one-eyed monster known as the television set should produce mechanism with at least four separate screens and sound systems so that every member of the family at any given time can watch their favorite program . . . We believe that this idea reaches deeply into the problem of family relations, for one television screen, in one home, if the family consists of more than one person, definitely puts a strain on ma, pa and the kids . . . Of course we have our own personal problem: The three women in our family are pretty hard to outtalk when want to watch the fights. So, please, someone, a multi-screen TV set.

DURING A pleasant conversation with Bill Knowland, former United States Senator, prior to his appearance, Monday night, at the Exeter chamber of commerce banquet, we asked what his political plans are for the future. Bill said that he is having a fine time helping manage the Oakland Tribune, that he has purchased a small boat, that he is enjoying fishing from said boat, and that he is now finding time to do a lot of things he hasn't had time to do in past years, and that there are no future political plans. That's what he said.

PORTERVILLE'S FAMOUS Gang Sue now has some competition in the field of fine food from none other than his brother, Yuet Sue, who has just opened a very fancy Tea House on Mooney boulevard at the edge of Visalia. Of course, we could never recommend that anyone from Porterville drive to Visalia for dinner, but if there are those who fearlessly set forth without our recommendation, don't overlook Yuet Sue's Tea House.

AND AS something a little extra at the Porterville chamber of commerce banquet, Harold Smith will sing the Pledge of Allegiance — a brand new musical version of the flag salute.

City Hall Beat

CITY HAS NO MONEY UNTIL IT TAKES MONEY FROM SOMEONE

The City of Porterville, like every other segment of government, has no money to spend for anything until it takes money from its citizens in the form of taxes, or licenses, or fees for services.

With that thought in mind, consider the fact that it is evident from conversations at the city council table that the present council believes that as the City of Porterville expands, those persons who will benefit from expansion of the city should pay costs of expansion.

Why? Well, persons living within the incorporated limits of the city have already paid for the improvements that they enjoy: Surfaced streets, curbs and gutters, sanitary facilities, and water lines, for example.

And even though specific individuals who have recently moved into Porterville, and into an improved area, did not directly pay for these things, they have most certainly paid in actuality, for the value of property they purchased includes the costs of past city improvements.

So, the basic idea is that persons who have paid for city improvements that they are now utilizing should not be asked to pay again for improvements in new areas that will directly benefit someone else.

When this thinking is applied to annexations to the city — either for future subdivision development, or as already developed property — it is apparent that provisions must be made to improve undeveloped property to city standard, or to bring developed property up to city specification as this property is annexed.

Or to put it another way, since the only reason that anyone will annex property to the City of Porterville is because certain benefits will be derived, isn't it logical that those persons who will enjoy these benefits, or who will profit from them, should pay the bill? And isn't it illogical to ask those persons who have already paid for these benefits to foot the bill for someone else?

Applying this theory to specific cases, for instance Fairway Acres and the Doyle Colony area, both of which are developed, provision should be made to bring these areas up to city standard if they are annexed, because if this provision is not made, then, eventually, the city will be called upon to make the improvements, and all taxpayers of the city would then have to pay the bill to benefit only a few taxpayers.

Admitedly, in the cases mentioned, the expense is quite high, but isn't it logical to say that individuals involved should weigh costs against benefits, then decide whether or not to annex?

In the case of a typical piece of undeveloped property, for instance the Cornell property just south of the Tule river, city council members have said basically, and in effect, we look with favor on annexation of this property; the city will deliver the city utilities necessary to develop this property in whatever volume and at whatever location they are desired, but arrangement must be made to reimburse the city for costs involved.

And the city council has further said that it will commit the city to a district arrangement under the Improvement Act of 1911 by which payment for improvements can be taken care of over a period of years through issuing of bonds. Incidentally, the city has Improvement districts now, and the Act of 1911 has been used many, many times in California to provide for "time payments" on property improvement.

While the Cornell property has been used here as an example, it is only logical to assume that the city will make the same terms on any other property under similar conditions, in fact the council has already suggested this arrangement for certain other property.

Going one step further, after property is annexed, and after cost of improvement has been taken care of by specific arrangement, the city must then assume certain general responsibilities, paid for out of taxes, licenses and fees: For example, fire and police protection, maintenance of streets and sewage disposal facilities and water supply.

But, if the system of public administration is functioning properly, then taxes, licenses and fees that persons in the annexed area will pay take care of added city costs.

Now, one final, quick fact: The City of Porterville, as such, has no power or authority to force anyone, or any property, into the city. As prescribed by law, the impetus for annexation must come from the area seeking annexation, with certain conditions demanding an election by the people concerned, or, under certain other conditions, the matter of annexation being decided at public hearing.

All of which ties in with the first paragraph, the city of Porterville has no money to spend for anything until such time as it takes money from its citizens through taxes, licenses or fees for services.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

Events Listed Are For Porterville, Unless Otherwise Noted

February
Sat., 6 — C. of C. Banquet
Tues., 9 — Public Forum
Thurs., 11 — Canterbelle Box Social
Sat., 13 — State Hospital Variety Show
Sun., 21—Guadelupe Society Dinner.
Tues., 23 — Public Forum
Thur., 25 — Community Concert

March
Tues., 1 — Public Forum
Sat., 5 — Woodville C. of C. Dinner
Sat., 12 — Emblem Club Installation
Sat., 19 — Dancing Club
Sat., 26 — Banquet of Champions
Mon., 21 — Public Forum
Mon., 28 — Community Concert

April
Sun., 3 — Junior Rodeo
Thurs., Fri., 7-8—College Science Fair
Sat., Sun., 9-10 — Springville Rodeo
Fri., Sat., 22-23 — Fine Arts Festival
Sat., 30 — Dancing Club

May
Sat., Sun., 7-8 — Roundup
Thur., 12 — Bartlet Band Concert
Sat., 14 — Studio Band Public Dance
Tues., 17 — High School Band Concert
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Sat., Sun., 11-12 — Moonlight Flight

July
Mon., 4 — Fireworks, College Stadium

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VANDALIA 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WILL LANDSCAPE GROUNDS AROUND NEW PIONEER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

VANDALIA, Feb. 4 — Vandalia 4-H Club met at Vandalia School recently for a regular meeting with Marilyn Bastady, vice president, presiding. The club approved the plans given by Geraldine Masters for their Community Service project for the year, which is to help landscape and plant trees and shrubs on the campus of the new Pioneer Junior High school. The Vandalia Parent-Teacher association will help with the project.

Jerri Williams reported on the Christmas box given to a needy family. Project reports were given by John Longley on entomology, Sherry Holley on clothing, and Richard Marshall on citrus and tractor.

Roland Crosiar announced that district demonstration and talent contests will be held this year, with the finalists in each district competing in the Tulare County Demonstration and Talent Field day to be held in Visalia in April. The annual field day held by the county had so many entries it was felt this arrangement would give all club members a better chance in the competition.

Richard Marshall told about the Educational tour held recently. Mr. Crosiar announced a Field Judging day for February.

YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



Senator
J. Howard Williams
32nd District
California State Legislature

Once again we Legislators face the job of working out the hefty state budget for the next fiscal year. As the budget bill went over the desk at this session, it called for around $2.5 billion in appropriations, a sizeable amount in any league.

This figure represents an increase of about ten percent over estimated total expenditures for the current year, which are placed at slightly less than $2.3 billion.

During the one month recess before we reconvene in March, the ways and means committee of the Assembly and the finance committee of the Senate will be in practically constant session, going over the budget with a fine-toothed comb. As in the past, they will divide themselves into a number of sub-committees, each of which will review the request of a particular department or agency in great detail.

Appearing before these groups will be a number of fiscal experts. Those from the department of finance and from the agencies will, of course, be on hand to explain and defend the budget requests. Those from the office of our own legislative analyst may agree with the figures submitted, but they may disagree, and recommend the elimination or reduction of certain items.

When each of these two major committees agrees on its version of the budget bill, the measure will be brought before its full house for consideration. Any differences between the bills finally passed by the two houses will be ironed out by conference committees before the final measure is sent to the Governor.

From the information already made available to us, it seems that it will be very difficult for us to make any substantial reduction in the total budget requested. As I have commented before in this column, there are many items which are, for all practical purposes, frozen in the state constitution or other statutes. Neither your Legislature nor the Governor can control the amounts needed to carry out the functions involved, but the necessary funds must be appropriated.

An important factor in the ten percent increase expected over this year is state support for public schools. On the basis of crystal gazing by the experts, we are told to anticipate having to pay an additional $40 million next year to local school districts. Average daily attendance is forecast as increasing by 200,000 students. The State is obligated to do its part in providing classrooms and teachers for them.

Another important reason for the rise in the budget is the fact that the Administration has asked us to approve additional welfare funds to pay for larger welfare payments to the aged and blind. In our 1959 session these benefits effective the first of this year, so now we are asked to authorize funds to pay the upped grants for the full fiscal year. Another item under this heading is the cost of medical care for the totally disabled which we added to the law.

A third major factor is increased demands for capital construction funds. Included in the budget is $100 million for new buildings needed by the University and the state colleges. Other millions for various state institutions have also been recommended.

Only one thing is certain about this budget session. As a matter of fact, we may have trouble deciding what to do with the indicated surplus of $70 million expected at the close of this year.

NARCOTIC PAROLE VIOLATOR TEST NOW AVAILABLE

VISALIA, Feb. 3 — The Tulare County Health department announces the nalorphine test for narcotic addiction is now available to the Superior courts and Probation department to determine if addicts are violating their parole agreements, i.e. if they are still taking narcotics.

Donald McGrew, M. D. has been authorized by the county board of supervisors and the State Bureau of Narcotic enforcement to perform the nalorphine test at the County hospital.

Nalorphine is antagonistic to opiates and, if the parolee is taking one, such as opium, heroin, morphine codeine or synthetic derivatives, he will suffer a measureable reaction.

It has been difficult in the past to detect parole violaters. it is stated. They claim needle pricks are just insect bites and often try to disguise the tell-tale prick by burning over it with a cigarette. Nalorphine directly tests the consumption of an opiate narcotic so these parole violators may be returned to jail and serve out their sentence.

Antibiotic Use Subject Of Dairy Meeting In Tulare

VISALIA, Feb. 3 — A meeting, important to all dairymen, on antibiotics and their proper use will be held February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Tulare Union High School cafeteria. This meeting will be advantages to the dairyman, it is stated, for he will obtain the latest information on this very important problem that is now confronting the dairy industry.

Dr. Kenneth McKay, University of California Extension veterinarian, and George DeMedeiros, manager of the Dairyman's Coop, will be the speakers. This program is sponored by the Tulare County Agricultural Extension service, and all dairymen are invited to attend.

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Time Out

By DAVIS HARP

HEROES ARE THOSE WHO COME THROUGH UNDER PRESSURE

What are those certain intangible things of which a hero is made? Certainly ability has to be considered, but we think that a true hero, especially in the athletic world, must be timely.

It is the man who comes through under pressure, when the going is tough, that claims the attention and adoration of the millions of sports fans. Consider Billy Cannon's brilliant 80-yard punt return against Georgia that preserved the LSU Bengals' win streak. Then there was a young man named Larry Sherry who, time and again threw water on the rebellious fires of the Chicago White Sox during the past World Series. And we point to those classic examples concerning Y. A. Tittle and R. C. Owens of the San Francisco 49'ers who have patented the art of winning in the final seconds of a game. But it also would be unfair to forget Baltimore's Johnny Unitas, who is at his best on third down and a long yardage situation.

But these things are done and expected in the world of big league athletics. It's when they happen on your own field or court that you really appreciate them. Porterville has had heroes in the past. In 1955 a stocky young fullback on the PUHS Panther varsity squad stepped forward and booted a forty yard field goal that beat the Tulare Redskins and kept the Panthers in the Central Yosemite League race. Jim Land, the fullback who kicked that field goal, will be remembered in Porterville for years to come for that one act.

Porterville's most recent entry to the lists of heroes is a young Junior Varsity basketball player named Grimm, who sunk the winning points against the visiting Hanford High School team Friday night.

We arrived at the basketball game in the wanning minutes of the third quarter of the JV game Friday night, and were not too concerned, because we hadn't come to see the JV game. The Porterville five was fifteen points behind at this point and out of the game as far as we were concerned. But the persistent junior Panthers kept picking away at the Terrier lead during the remainder of the game until it became apparent that they really had aspirations of winning the game. The Hanford five began stalling and still the PUHS JV's gained ground until, with just seconds to go, the score was 39-40 with Hanford still on top. The junior Panthers gained control of the ball on a rebound and started down court with less than 15 seconds to play. Then our hero entered the picture, Charley Grimm, an obscure JV player, waited until the stage was set for such things as heroics. Then he lofted a 20-foot set shot that swished through at the exact time the game ending buzzer sounded and the PUHS JV's won 41-40.

A boy had produced under pressure, and a hero was born.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PICTURES ARE SHOWN

PRAIRIE CENTER, Feb. 3 — Don Robinson showed pictures of northern California and Canada at January meeting of the Prairie Center 4-H club. Vice president Jerry Hefner presided; flag salute was led by Bill McGiveran; Barbara Terry gave a treasurer's report.

Reports Heard At Success Valley 4-H January Meeting

By Beverly Weisenberger

SUCCESS VALLEY, Feb. 3 — January 21, at 7:30, the Success Valley 4-H Club had their regular meeting at the Citrus South Tule school.

David Mohler told the group of the Hoards' Dairy Cow Judging contest. Each member of the club can participate; this is an opportunity to learn how to judge, as well as a chance to get prizes.

John Weisenberger gave a monologue, "The Case of the Missing Breakfast" or "Drag-Not."

Phillip Larson led the flag salute and 4-H pledge; John Weisenberger led the group in 4-H songs; Secretary Bonnie Mohler read the minutes; Treasurer Dan Weisenberger read the treasurer's report; Beverly Weisenberger gave a project report.

The County 4-H Christmas party was reported on by David Mohler. Bonnie Mohler reported on the Educational tour to Success dam.

Dan Weisenberger told of the Project Tour and picnic. He said that of special interest was the Rameriz citrus grove, where they explained and showed a new type of irrigation, by sprinklers.

Julie Hammer reported on the Christmas Carolling party; Judy Larson, president, announced that there will be a Porterville Section Hi 4-H meeting February 4; there will be a sectional field day on March 12.

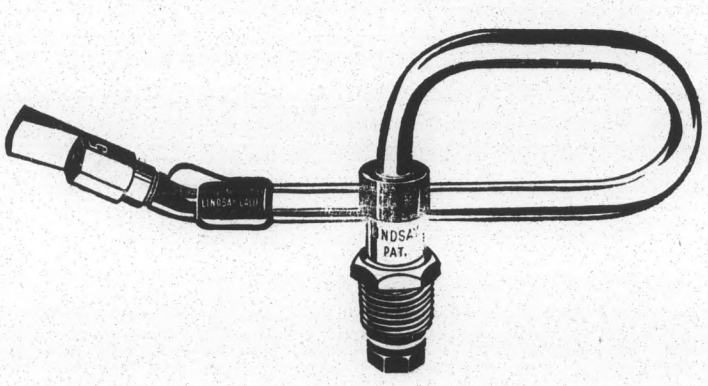


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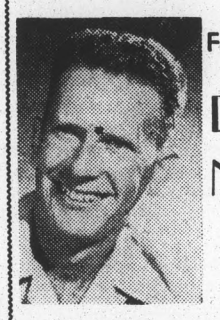
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By John

If you were to concoct a foolproof recipe for producing gardener enthusiasm it would include one part rain, one part longer days, and one part warmth. This combined with the normal insanity of the garden minded is enough to create a wild and hard to control creature. Nurserymen shudder, husbands grab their pocketbooks, and dinner is served later and later.

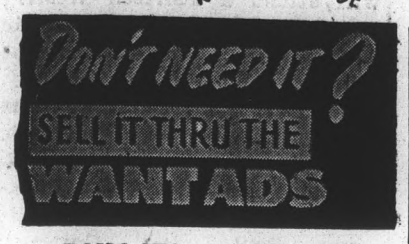
The necessary ingredients are now at hand and everyone should be forewarned. In fact this past weekend found many of the first batch in evidence. Trunks were loaded to overflowing and deliveries were made in all directions. All over town things were being moved, removed, or replaced.

We encourage this of course and have stocked up with weeds and seeds of every description. The seeds include those that grow grass, flowers, or vegetables. The grass includes mixed seeds or the straight stuff guaranteed to grow and remain green all year. The flowers are too numerous to mention, and the vegetables almost too good to eat. — Amongst these are seed potatoes, tomato plants, and onions.

A weed is supposed to be any plant growing out of place and we feel that plants are out of place here. They should be home in your garden — Roses, Fruit Trees, Berries, Grapes, Shade Trees, Nut Trees, Shrubs, Hedge, and everything else to make your home worth the taxes you pay, are here on "E" Street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14904

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For The County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of:
HENRY C. McCORD, also known as H. C. McCORD,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of HENRY C. McCORD, also known as H. C. McCORD, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file same with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executrix at the office of ROBERT C. NATZKE, Attorney at Law, 304 East Putnam Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said offices the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of HENRY C. McCORD, also known as H. C. McCORD.

DATED: January 11, 1960.

NAOMI FAY HYDER, Executrix

ROBERT C. NATZKE, Attorney for Executrix

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14916

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRALY Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., Attorney at Law, 401 East Mill, Porterville, California which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 18, 1960.

s/ RACHEL LOUISE CROCKETT
Executrix of the Estate of the above named decedent

GUY KNUPP, JR.
401 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
SUnset 4-2378
Attorney for Executrix

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14910

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of EVERETT HOWELL, also known as Everett E. Howell
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 15, 1960.

EDYTHE E. HOWELL, Executrix of the will of the above named decedent

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Members of

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Porterville's first mayor. Serving with him were: Dr. O. C. Higgins, A. A. Abbey, Fred Ackerman and John N. Larson.

Mr. Mentz came to Porterville in 1874, at the age of 17, to work with his father, Henry Mentz, who was in the cattle business.

Mr. Mentz received his education at City College of San Francisco, and after finding that he liked business better than farming, went to work for Porterville's founder, R. Porter Putnam, in his mercantile store in Porterville.

In 1882, he was appointed postmaster, a position that he held until 1888. Meanwhile, he had purchased the mercantile business of Gilliam and Gilmer, and he was also the Wells Fargo Express agent in Porterville.

After his store was burned in the fire of 1897, Mr. Mentz erected the brick building that now houses the Jones Hardware company, however, he previously put a stock of goods in the South Taylor block at Main and Putnam, selling this business, in 1912, to the Hallford Brothers.

He was one of the incorporators of the First National bank in Porterville, in 1903, and he was president of the bank board until 1930, when the bank was sold to the organization that was to become the Bank of America.

In 1905, he married Miss Jessie Hepburn, who still resides in Porterville; Mr. Mentz died on January 6, 1933. The present Porterville city library is dedicated to his memory.

Dr. O. C. Higgins came to Porterville in 1882; he put himself through medical school in San Francisco, prior to coming to Porterville, by working on the police force and in the shipyards; shortly after his graduation he came to Porterville to practice.

Like other pioneer doctors of that era, his calls were made by horse and buggy; he traveled into the country at any hour of the day or night, under any weather conditions, to serve his patients; his wife, Grace Perry Higgins, was the first woman to serve on the Porterville high school board of trustees — 1916 - 19.

A. A. Abbey, who was born in Ohio in 1842, came to Porterville in 1876, after having served with the Union Army in the Civil War, fighting in the battle of Gettysburg. He operated a livery stable for a time; with C. A. McLean, he operated the flour mill that was located in what was to become Murry park, then in partnership with Thos. Kelley, planted 80 acres of oranges.

When Mr. Abbey married Emma Gilmer in 1881, her father, Guy Gilmer, gave them a piece of property at what is now the corner of Olive and Main streets, and the Abbey house — one of the first south of Porter Slough, was a landmark for many years.

Fred Ackerman, a native of Germany, came to Porterville about 1888; he bought property on Main street from Porter Putnam and set up a barber shop. In those days, when Porterville boasted 17 saloons, Mr. Ackerman was one night marched home after work by a drunken man who held a gun in his back.

In 1890, Mr. Ackerman opened a bakery and restaurant, and for some years, after the death of Porter Putnam, he owned the Putnam building on Main street. (now Hodgson's.) He married Katherine Sturm in 1897 and both he and his wife were active in Christian and temperance work during their life.

John N. Larson, who was also one of the incorporators of the First National Bank, and on the bank's first board of directors, served as chairman of the city tustee's finance committee during his second term as a city trustee.

Born in Chicago in 1859, he worked in the building trades as a young man, then as a contractor in Colorado and California, operating a contracting business during the early boom days of San Diego in the 1880s.

He came to Porterville in 1897, bought the Greeley ice business, then set up similar businesses in Tulare and Visalia. Jesse Frame was associated with him, and eventually bought him out. He purchased from J. L. Kincaid the hotel building on the site of the first Porter Putnam store at Main and Oak streets, and in 1904 remodelled it into a store building for N. H. Leggett. He also owned citrus property in the district.

Farmers

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of water in the river, starting Monday night, with flow measured at 1,600 second feet. Work was temporarily suspended on Success dam because of storm water.

With grass just starting on foothill range land, the storm assured feed this spring, in fact if rains continue, a good year can still develop for cattlemen and dry farmers. Already, movement of cattle is underway out of lots onto the range.

With additional storms being forecast by the weatherman, it appears that a long, dry period of months, extending from the summer of 1958, may be broken. Last year—an exceptionally dry year—February was the wettest month of the year, and, more often than not through the years, has been a month of good rainfall.

If the pattern continues — well, spring will look a little more like spring. (And maybe those wildflowers out on highway 65 wil be growing after all.)

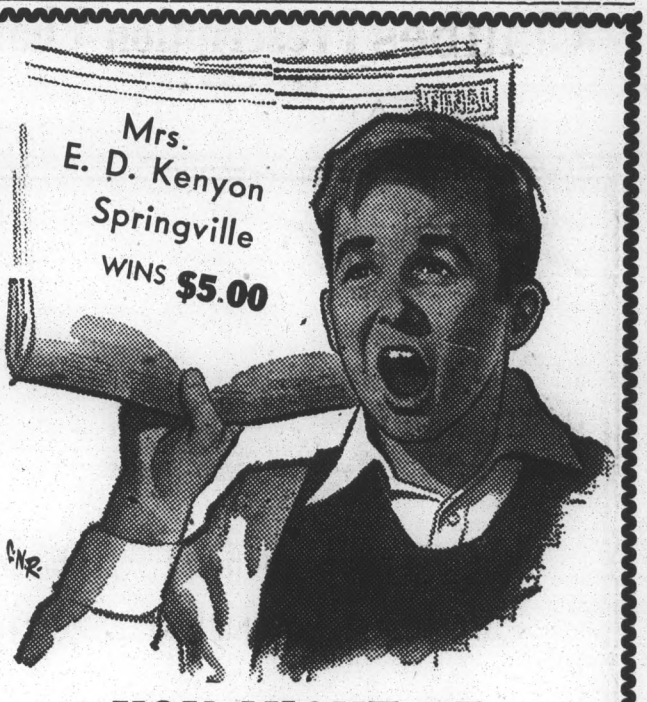
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Ross Gardner

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teer Fire department in 1917.

His father, J. A. Gardner, was a charter member of the Porterville Volunteer Fire department when it was organized in June of 1890; his grandfather, George Gardner, later joined the department, and, around the turn of the century, served as fire chief.

Gardner is also a past president of the Porterville Lions club and the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

BELEZZUOLI HEADS TIPTON CHAMBER

TIPTON, Feb. 3 — Atilio Belezzuoli has been elected president of the Tipton chamber of commerce. Fred Stebbins is the outgoing president; other officers are: Rudy Eidswick, vice president; Royce Ringsdorf, secretary, and Harry Harris, treasurer.

Olympic Flame

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flame from Los Angeles will spend Thursday night in Tulare, where a series of events have been planned, commemorating the occasion. Escorting the runners into Tulare will be Sim Iness. Porterville high school coach who was a gold medal winner in the 1952 Olympics, and Bob Mathias, a two-time Olympic winner. Both Iness and Mathias are Tulare high school graduates.

A banquet, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Tulare Veterans' auditorium will be a feature of the observance that will include the entire county. Following the banquet, a nationally televised show will originate out of the Tulare auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Porterville college boys who will run the flame into Porterville are: Winford Dunn, Hal Ellis, Gene Ferguson, Leonard Frayo, Brent Gill, Jack Gill, Gary Goss, Bill Green, Tino Murrillo, Verlin Price, Bob Vavrock and Hal Weaver.

Tickets for the Tulare banquet, at $5.00, can still be obtained from the Tulare Elks lodge; Tulare Emblem club members will serve the dinner; general admission for the show at Tulare, following the banquet, will be available at the door, for $1.00, with a door prize of an all-expense trip to Squaw valley.

The show at Tulare will be brought from the Golden Horseshoe, at Disneyland in southern California. Keenan Wynn, motion picture and TV actor, will present trophies at the banquet.

OLIVE GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Independent Olive Growers of California will hold their first annual meeting for the grower-members of the southern district at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 6, in the Porterville city hall, with Roy McLain, farm leader and president of Lindsay Ripe Olive company, as the principal speaker. Ed Olson, secretary-manager of the association, will give a report on future plans; Alfred Holve, president, will give the annual report; Darryl Hutchins, manager of the Olive Advisory board, will report on olive advertising program.

Connie Francis

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and his famous Studio band from Porterville, will also appear on the show.

In addition, Al Garcia will be on hand with his Rhythm Kings; program is scheduled from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Profits from the show will go to Porterville college and College of the Sequoias.

Admission price for Trio Wesboro Teen club members is $1.50; general admission for the show is $3.00.

WCTU OFFICIALS WILL SPEAK IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Mrs. Nellie Miller, of San Francisco, state president and national secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be guest speaker, February 9, at a Tulare-Kings Bi-county institute to be held at the Evangelical church in Porterville.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m., a potluck luncheon will be served at noon in the church dining room.



DAVID L. ALLEN, Visalia attorney, who has been named chairman of the 1960 Heart Fund Drive in Tulare county. President of the County Heart association is Dr. Richard Natzke, of Porterville; fund campaign for the association opened Monday with a goal of $19,177.

VIRGINIA FORAN TO DEMO MEETING

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 3 — Mrs. Virginia Foran, of Porterville, State Women's Chairman of the Democratic party in California, will attend a Thirteen Western State Democratic conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of February. Three other representatives from California will be Democratic State Chairman William Munnell, National Committeewoman Elizabeth Smith and National Committeeman Paul Ziffren. Governor Edmund G. Brown will also be in attendance, as will Senator Clair Engle, Congressman Harlan Hagen and other Democratic congressmen from California.

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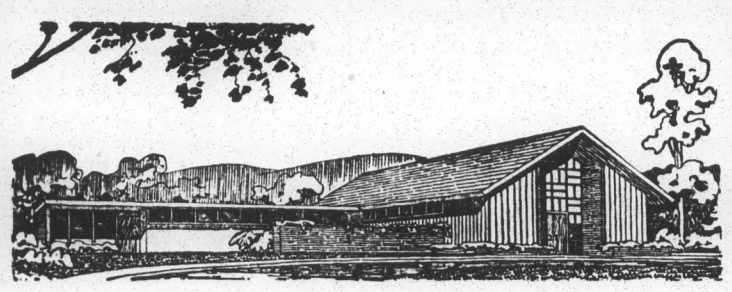
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